

**Abstract**—The purpose of this study was to determine if there were differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders among different types of workers. The study included 600 male employees from three companies who had been employed by their respective companies for at least one year. Data were collected through self-administered questionnaires. Results showed that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among non-manual workers than manual workers. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was also higher among workers who had been employed by their respective companies for more than five years than those who had been employed for less than five years. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was also higher among workers who had been employed by their respective companies for more than ten years than those who had been employed for less than ten years. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was also higher among workers who had been employed by their respective companies for more than fifteen years than those who had been employed for less than fifteen years.

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